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SUBJECT: SHAH'S TALKS WITH KING HUSSEIN

REF: TEHRAN 7264

1. REFTTEL REMINDS ME THAT KING ADDED NEAR END OF OUR
LONG CONVERSATION JULY 28 THE FACT THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED
PURCHASE OF AIR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT WITH SHAH.

2. I NOTED FOR HIM THAT OPPOSITION IN CONGRESS REPRESENTED
A NUMBER OF INTERESTS, NOT ONLY THOSE WHO HAD FEARS
ABOUT HOW SALE WOULD AFFECT ISRAEL, BUT ALSO OTHERS

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WHO HAD OPPOSED ADMINISTRATION SALES IN HE MIDDLE EAST

AND PERSIAN GULF IN GENERAL. KING REPLIED THAT SHAH WAS INDEED VERY CONCERNED ABOUT SUCH OPPOSITION AND HAD EXPRESSED THIS CONCERN TO KING HUSSEIN. KING CONCLUDED THAT SHAH'S WORRIES HAVE NOT YET TRANSMUTED THEMSELVES INTO ANYTHING LARGER, BUT THAT WE SHOULD BE MOST CAUTIOUS IN HANDLING SALES ARRANGEMENTS WITH IRAN NOT TO PROVOKE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS IF WE WANTED TO CONTINUE THAT RELATIONSHIP.

3. LIKE DICK HELMS, IN PARA 3 REFTTEL, I WAS PROMPTED INITIALLY TO VIEW KING'S REFERENCE AS SOMEWHAT GRATUITIOUS AND MERELY REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR HIM THAT SHAH HAS ALWAYS FELT AND WHICH WOULD HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY BEEN EXPRESSED DURING KING'S VISIT WHEN THE WHOLE SITUATION CAME TO THE FORE. HOWEVER CLEAR NOT THAT THIS REMARK BY KING TENDS TO REINFORCE CONCERNS FROM TEHRAN IN WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CONGRESS ON ARMS SALES TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND GULF IN GENERAL.
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